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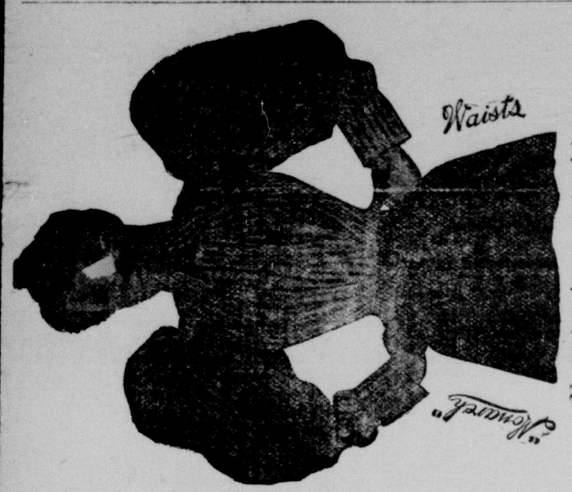

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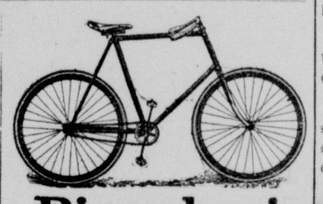

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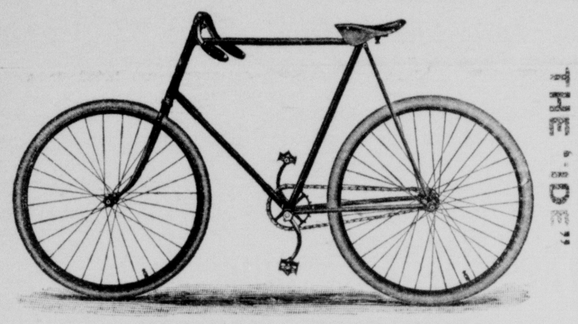

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—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—Clifton Hatch is in Franklin Grove today.

—Albert Ashley came out from the city last night.

—James A. Hawley is in Chicago today on business.

—Manager Fred Truman is a Dixonite in Chicago today.

—Will McBride and G. B. Brubaker are in Chicago today.

—Mr. Stinson, the baker, is now in the employ of Beier Bros.

—Rowland Page and Fred Tillson will visit friends in Polo tonight.

—Francis Murphy is lecturing on temperance this week in Rock Falls.

—Miss Annie Null is now in the employ of Mrs. Johnson, the millinaire.

—Henry Lebowich is in Chicago today buying goods for the City National.

—W. T. Weaver has gone to Sharron, Wis., for a few days visit with relatives.

—Miss Laura Long, I. B. Countryman's congenial lady clerk, is confined to her home with sickness.

—Martin Blum's brewery at Galena was destroyed by fire, originating in the engine room. Loss $25,000.

—G. H. T. Shaw returned this morning from Mendota where he had been called by the death of a relative.

—Mrs. C. E. Aldrich returned home last evening from a weeks visit with friends and relations at Sycamore.

—Freeport and Stephenson county have declared emphatically for Hopkins and against Tanner and Hertz.

—Those wishing to procure seats for the Y. M. C. A. athletic contest should do so at once, as they are going fast.

—Herman Rehtmeyer, traveling salesman for a Chicago cigar house, is doing business with our merchants today.

—Miss Nina Thompson, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Margaret, returned to her home in Morrison yesterday.

—Pete Swisher, the Amboy fisherman, is in the city today; we understand he has his fishing tackle with him.

—Mrs. C. C. Kost, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mary Whitworth, of Peoria, took the early morning train for Chicago.

—George A. Morriss received word from Dwight Burnham, stating that he and Almarch arrived safe and sound at Sunset, Louisana.

—Charles Hughet is the happy possessor of a fine Stormcliff colt that arrived yesterday, he says it can pace a 2:20 clip already.

Seats are on sale at Edward's book store for the Y. M. C. A. exhibition of gymnasium class work at the opera house Thursday evening.

—The Oratory class of the N. I. N. S. will tomorrow evening give, in College Chapel, a temperance drama entitled "The Turn of the Tide."

—Manager F. Robinson and his S. N. C. R. club rendered a few selections at the C. S. Raymond shoe store last evening. The music was first class.

—Fred Johnson after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Sweeden and other parts of the old country arrived home last night looking none the worse for his long trip.

—O. S. Melick writes to friends in this city that his health is not improved since his residence at Riverside, Cal., the climate not appearing to be beneficial; and he expects soon to go to Tucson, Arizona.

—Prof. L. B. Neighbor of this city yesterday received by telegram the unexpected news of the death of his brother, Harrison Neighbour, of Uhrichsville, Ohio. The deceased was a veteran of the late war.

—Mrs. T. McGrath died last night at her home No. 650 South Galena avenue of heart failure. Mrs. McGrath was about 80 years old and has been ailing for some time. She was a resident of Dixon about 45 years. Her many friends sadly morn her loss.

—The meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association to see what steps shall be taken toward organizing a bicycle club has been postponed until Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock on account of the rehersal at the opera house for the exhibition Thursday evening.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Thompson Bros., W. F. Weaver & Co., Joseph Stern, Dixon Music Co., National Clothing House, I. B. Countryman & Co., J. H. Morris & Co., C. H. Lapham & Co., Geo. Steele & Co., E. H. Crabtree, A. E. White, Jones' Department Store.

—Miss Rutledge received a very pleasant surprise at the home of Edward O'Brien at 401 East Fellows street last evening. About 20 of the students of the Steinman Institute gathered at the home and the evening was whiled away with music and games, everyone enjoyed themselves as only young people can.

—A Rockford young lady, Miss Miller, an employe in Shumway's seed store, is seriously ill from drinking sweet cider, which several of her fellow-employees had, as a practical joke, "fixed" with croton oil for some other person. Tbey had unknowingly put in a tripple dose of the drug and their joke came near ending fatally.

Last Lecture of the University Extension Course.

Dr. Henderson's closing lecture was not so much the presentation of a logical sequence of argument and conclusion, as the gentle reminder by a wise counsellor of the lessons we had received in the former addresses—and the stirring up of our minds by way of remembrance that we might derive from them the practical benefit which was his wish and our duty and privilege.

Hence he began by saying that his aim had been rather to present results and to suggest means to their attainment, along practical lines than to give us great thoughts and eloquent passages from eminent sociologists: to give us substantial building material, rather than decorative art and fresco. To show us how to study carefully the features of our own surroundings, and to know thoroughly at least a few was to enable us to make one spot brighter, cleaner, purer and better.

Science must be studied exactly, and from books, but the study of our community taught us that there was much to be learned outside of books, and gave us the key to our own situation. By this thoughtful study we could locate a failure in local affairs and be able to correct it as a mechanic can detect a "loose screw or a "rattle" in his machinery.

But we should cultivate the scientific habit of mind; be enabled thereby to collect facts and from facts to produce causes, and find remedies, if needful. One man sees a large stone in the road; notes its size, beauty, etc., but goes no farther; the thoughtful man—the man with a scientific habit of mind notes the fact that the stone is in the street, and that it ought not to be there, but he goes further and says "Where did it come from?" "Why is it here?" "Who put it here?" He traces the cause from the fact. So a scientific habit of mind leads us on; but sociology takes a step further, for it deals with the future, the golden age that is yet to come. The founder of sociology says that the success of the true sociologist lies in the power of prevision.

In this power the civilized man differs from the savage, for prevision necessitates provision, one of the most strongly marked points of difference between the intelligent man and the barbarian. So we ask of sociology to give us laws, methods, rules by which we may anticipate and govern the future, and this, naturally, works out reform, and not only reform but something better—we learn not only to tear down the old, the past, with its failures and mistakes, but to build up, to enrich, to ameliorate, to add to wealth and happiness.

Many millions are spent annually in Europe, travelers go there in great numbers, but they bring back no more than they take with them in most instances. "A fool that hath been sent to Rome excels the fool that stays at home." If we go there seeing, learning, gaining nothing, we come home empty-handed; as great fools as we went; but if we study the beauty, stability, utility and worth of what we see, and bring home that spirit of unrest which makes us long to introduce all possible of this in our town we have gained something and the community will be the better for our journey and for the unrest which will not let us be satisfied until we have made the beauty or utility our own as far as may be.

Pestalozzi lived a life of poverty that he might make life of more worth to the poor. As he said himself "he became a beggar that beggars might be made rich."

To that noble effort to realize the poverty of the poor and to gain knowledge by which all might be made better, we owe many of the commonest blessings of our everyday life.

The aspirations of the true reformer have ever a missionary spirit—what man ever felt the impulse of the poet's thought—

"Build thee more stately mansions, Oh, my soul.
As the swift seasons roll.
Leave thy low-vaulted past.
Let each new temple nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven by a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown cell by life's unresting sea."

who did not as he entered the "dome more vast" long to have with him his fellow men, to share with others the blessing he gained.

From such motives, such aspirations we build conduct, character; and conduct in a community involves two principles—specialization and intelligence. We need in community life, the specialist—specialization in knowledge and in industry to bring about the best results. It is not the man who can play on a dozen instruments who will prove the best musician, but he who devotedly studies one or two. So in a community we must have the best man, the very best man for the work in hand, even if, as in many cases, he proves to be a woman! Since a woman often is the very best man for a certain place or work.

The intelligence of a community is the soil from which must spring the special intelligence which in time develops into genius. We do not find genius and high intellectual development in the midst of ignorance and squalor. So if we would have genius, intelligence, and apt specialization there must be development of the whole community.

Educate the children in Sociology. Have a chart or map of the town in every school room, every office, possibly in every prayer-meeting. Have a list of municipal officers, their titles, duties, salary, term of office, etc., and let every one be familiar with each and every one on the list. Then if there is blame it can be located, and the community will know who not to reelect. Spencer says a city government is "only a big policeman watching for offenders," but nobody endorses his idea. We all know that the city must have a policeman, in one sense; it must protect our people, but it must also minister to our needs and to our comfort: must give us light, water, cleanliness, safety, education.

Formerly government was from above, but now it is democratic, a government "by the people, for the people and of the people." This makes it Our Town in the best sense, but it also lays upon us great responsibility. But it is right and and wise that there should be *power*, *independence*, and *responsibility* in the municipal officers; the best men for the places, or else we shall know if they do not prove to be the best, who to have out next year.

The English "Corrupt Pratices Act' is becoming very popular in our country and will, no doubt, in time become the law of the land. By this act every government official is compelled to make a sworn statement of every separate item of expense attending his candidacy and election.

Every hack fee, every glass of beer, every day's service; all must be entered and sworn to, thus turning the search light of the public gaze upon political wire-pulling, and enabling the poor man to compete for a place for which he is qualified on equal terms with the rich one.

So we reach again the point from which we set out—that reforms in government have their root in popular morality and popular intelligence; seek out good men regardless of party, church, social standing or occupation.

And to get these men you must remember former lessons on co-operation and co-ordination of forces.

A confused heap of wood, wire, brass ivory, etc, though it represent all the parts of a piano, cannot be made to give forth music until the master hand has put each part in its place, and attuned them to perfect harmony.

Sociology takes our knowledge of sciences, our study of human nature, and community life, and co-ordinates it for us into one harmonious effort for the best good of all. And in this effort the church—(organized that they may satisfy the one only distinguishing characteristic trait of mankind—"religion," "faith," "hope," "love," they all mean the same,) must be the leading power and force.

They must not stand jealously waiting for each other, but be the co-ordinating and uniting force, which shall combine in one all power for good of every name—Intelligence, Morality, Education, Charity and Religion—and with the beautifully expressed wish, more than half a prayer, that he might live to see the day when "Our Town" all over the land should be built up from refined, intelligent Christian homes—harmonious and therefore prosperous combinations of labor and capital—business enterprises working out the best good of all: schools fitting the young for the highest privileges of citizenship, and churches hand in hand for all that is best and purest—Dr. Henderson bade us a kind and loving farewell.

To endeavor to express the feeling of personal attachment and interest for him, or gratitude for his evident desire to do us good is beyond the limit of this report, but deeply impressed upon the hearts of all who have heard his lectures.

At the close of the lecture, the following resolutions were offered by Rev. H. G. Leland, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The University Extension system is yet unknown in many cities and towns, being comparatively a recent movement in this country and

WHEREAS, our first two courses of lectures have been so completely successful both in point of attendance ond finances: Therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the Lee County Lecture Association, and patrons, do most heartily commend the University Extension system of the University of Chicago, and express hereby our appreciation of the highly instructive and interesting character of the lectures, and the eminent ability of the lecturers, Dr. Nathaniel Butler and Dr. Charles R. Henderson, to whom we have listened with so much pleasure and profit.

Resolved, that as citizens interested in the intellectual and general improvement of our city, we heartily appreciate the services of the officers of the Association, which have been given gratuitously, and the full reportr of the lectures that have appeared in our daily papers.

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to assist in every way possible to extend the benefits of the next courses of lectures to a still wider circle of our citizens, and help the association to still greater efficiency and usefulness.

Mr. Jocelyn, the president of the association stated that there remained in the treasury about $75, and that Dr. Moulton, the most popular lecturer on the University Extension platform had fortunately been secured for the latter half of the next year's course, which will be on literary lines. The first part of the coming course has not yet been decided on. Among those present eighty-six immediately renewed their subscriptions to the next years course, which subscription will be increased to a much larger class than that of the first year.

Excellent Reputation of Dixon Post Office.

Lewis L. Troy who was here Friday night in attendance at the Ancient Order of United Workmen banquet, is the superintendent of the railway mail service of this district, with headquarters at Chicago.

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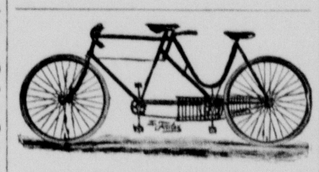

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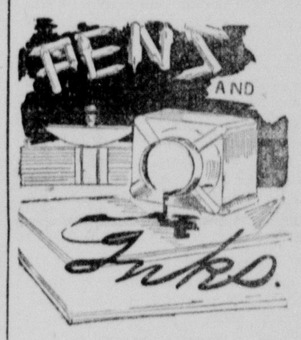

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Unkind Remarks About the West.

At that Presbyterian Home Mission meeting in New York President Cleveland appears to have put his foot in it when he said in a speech that the people of the "West" were "tolerating evils and indifferences to Christianity and elevating agencies, which, if unchecked, would develop into badly regulated municipalities, corrupt and unsafe territories and undesirable states."

No end of kicking comes from all parts of the west regarding these remarks; editors and speakers from Chicago to San Francisco, Bismarck to Galveston claiming that the west is no worse than the east, and they call Mr. Cleveland's attention to his own Tammany Hall of the city where he made the unkind remarks regarding that part of his country never visited by the speaker. From way out in Montana comes a request for information as to the President's meaning and the writer asks if it is lawlessness wherein lies the difference between Cripple Creek and the "Debs rebellion" or the "Homestead riots" of Pittsburg, either of them bad enough, but all exceptional and not general?

Mr. Meeker of Toston asks the President "Is it lack of respect for law you refer to? If so, then in what respect? For all this period I have lived in this state of "evil" tendencies and all this time found my rights protected by law, my person safe from harm wherever I go—on infrequented roads, on foot and alone, on horseback, by stage, and finally by rail; everywhere the same for lo! these forty-four-years—always the same, save during the Indian war, brought on by injustice (I speak advisedly) inflicted by agents sent out among us by the authorities at Washington. * * * *

The Populists cry fraud, fraud, fraud in high places, until many of them actually believe the story themselves. Do you for one moment believe it to be true? You know it is not, so do I know your pessimistic utterances about the great west to be untrue If you would only once personally cross the Mississippi—go into the states and territories you have so unrighteously libelled; see the church spires in every town, village and city; see the magnificent schoolhouses everywhere in them; see in every nucleus of settlement some sort of a schoolhouse and a school in it—see in these pioneer settlements the schoolhouse utilized for a place of worship—you would cry aloud from the housetop and proclaim that you were mistaken.

Why, Mr. President, the first thing we do in the West after getting a roof over our heads is to build a schoolhouse. Is that an "evil" tendency? We fight against saloons; is that an "evil tendency?" We labor for purity in elections. Is that an "evil tendency?" And, finally, we vote the Republican ticket. Do you call that an "evil tendency" and unsafe? Do you think the so-called silver states of the West undesirable states? If so, why this invidious distinction? Why do you not also include the Democratic Southern phalanx of silver states in your denunciation? I would say parenthetically that I do not believe in free coinage of silver; that the craze is losing its force in the West just like the "greenback craze" of the East has in part and in time will wholly its "evil tendencies;" like the free-trade craze has already lost its savor with its evil tendency in the whole Nation. The opinion expressed by you as to the evil tendencies of the West is born of that pessimistic spirit that fosters the Populism of the day; that the moral world is growing worse; that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer; that capital oppresses labor."

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Miss Rink has removed her display of art goods in textile fabrics to her home on Peoria avenue, where she is receiving daily new supplies. In connection with this sale she has all styles of hand-made laces. 76w1

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 26tf

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133.
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For the Best Paints, Oils, Varnishes and brushes in Dixon. Popular Prices. Call and see us. DONALD F. HAYDEN.
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Mr. M. Jordan has a large amount of best quality of building stone for sale. At the old Dornan quary east of Dixon. 307&1tf

Brown is the only Photographer in the city that makes Aristo Platino photos. 72t18

TAKE NOTICE.

Jno. Grant will hold a special sale commencing Monday and continuing for the next 30 days of his entire stock of boots, shoes and rubber goods. All goods will go at first cost to make room for new spring stock. Call and be convinced that I am offering bargains.
71t2w JNO GRANT, 72 First St.

FORTUNE TELLING.

The Canadian Fortune Teller, mind reader, and palmister is in Dixon at 123 Fourth street. Hours 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 8:30 p. m. 75t6*

A Cold Cure For 10c.

Three little tablets, each a seperate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

TAX NOTICE.

I have received a short extension of time on the return of my tax books. Please call and settle your personal taxes at once and save expense.
59tf A. F. ROBINSON.

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Cheap Excursions to the West and South.

On March 10 and April 7, 1896, the Northwestern Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to a number of points in the West and South at very low rates For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Ever one does who has used it It is a perfect remedy for cough, colds, hoarseness It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. W. D. Duffin.

NATURAL RESULT OF OUTLAWRY.

Mob Work Begets Mob Work in a Community of Michigan.

HOLLAND, March 24.—An enormous crowd of men tried last night to rent the opera house for the purpose of holding an indignation meeting over the public horsewhipping last Saturday night of Frank Slooter, a youth who had been acting as correspondent for a sensational paper published in Grand Rapids. As the hall was in use the mob built a fire in the main street and proceeded to make wild threats and speeches against the city officers who had permitted Slooter's assailants to vent their anger on a boy.

City Marshal Vanry attempted to arrest a man and the crowd rallied to his support. The marshal, with the assistance of other officers, finally jailed the man, although they were struck several times with clubs, stones and fists. The mob followed, threatening to break open the jail. To save bloodshed the man was finally released and he was carried back on the shoulders of his friends while the riot still reigned. Excitement late last night was still at a white-heat. Five well-known citizens have been arrested charged with horsewhipping Slooter.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

An unknown man, who registered as F. W. B. Hobbs and who was supposed to be from Chicago, was found asphyxiated in a St. Joseph, Mo., hotel.

Rev. J. D. Thornton, who lives near Saron, Tex., was taken out Saturday and whipped with switches by men who had warned him not to preach in that vicinity. He has many friends who are greatly wrought up over the outrage.

The Rock Island directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend, payable May 1.

The steamer Richard Peck arrived in New York with several thousand Winchester rifles and an enormous quantity of ammunition, which will be sent to the Cuban insurgents.

With the aid of cathode rays Thomas A. Eddison has succeeded in seeing the heart, lungs, arteries and all the internal organs of one of his assistants with the naked eye.

Obituary: At Janesville, Wis., John J. R Pease, 79. At Anderson, Ind., J. P. Garvey, 77. At Danville, Ky., Mrs. Sarah Simpson, 96. At Ligonier, Ind., Joseph Teal.

The wife of S. E. Brimi, a merchant and local politician at Eau Claire, Wis., hung herself while suffering from ill health.

Thomas Hughes, Q. C., author of "Tom Brown's School Days," "Tom Brown at Oxford," etc., and founder of the British settlement of Rugby, Tenn., is dead in England at the age of 73 years.

Silverware and jewelry are rapidly disappearing in the Englewood and Woodlawn districts (Chicago suburbs) owing to the operations of an unusually daring thief.

Governor Morton, of New York, has signed the Raines high license bill and it is now a law.

General George H. Nettleton, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, is critically ill at his home and it is not thought he can recover.

The Haytian revolutionists at Kingston are badly torn up. General Manigat refuses to conduct the expedition they had planned.

President Zelaya has established a press censorship which prevents news unfavorable to the government concerning the Nicaraguan rebellion from being sent out. Private information says the insurgents are not losing ground.

Carthage, a Cincinnati suburb, has an independent ticket in the field, which bears the name of father, mother and son. These are R. C. Phillips for township clerk; Mrs. Lou Phillips, his wife, for member of the board of education, and Harry Phillips, a son, for councilman.

The Populists of Milwaukee have adopted resolutions denouncing Senator Carter's bill providing for military drills in public schools.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The following are the weather indications for twenty four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather; northeasterly winds. For Lower Michigan—Fair weather; slowly rising temperature in northwestern portion; variable winds, becoming southerly. For Upper Michigan—Fair, warmer weather; winds becoming southerly. For Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair, warmer weather; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, March 23.

Money on call nominally 3½@4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.; sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for demand and 486¾@487 for sixty days; posted rates, 487½@488 and 488½@489; commercial bills, 486.

Silver certificates, 68½@68¾; no sales; bar silver, 68⅝; Mexican dollars, 54¾.

United States government bonds steady; new 4's registered, 116⅝; do. coupons, 116½; 5's registered, 113; 5's coupons, 113; 4's registered, 108; 4's coupons, 110½; 2's registered, 95; Pacific 6's of '97, 102.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 23.

The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—March, opened 61¾c, closed 60½c; May, opened 63¼c, closed 62c; July, opened 63¾c, closed 62⅝c. Corn—March nominal, closed 28⅝c; May, opened 29⅝c, closed 29⅜c; July, opened 30⅝c, closed 30⅜c. Oats—March, nominal, closed 18⅛c; May, opened 20⅛c, closed 19⅞c; July, opened 20¼c, closed 19⅞c. Pork—March opened $9.12½, closed $8.90; May, opened $9.25, closed $9.02½. Lard—March, opened $5.20, closed $5.12½; May, opened $5.32½, closed $5.25.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 21c per lb; extra dairy, 18c; packing stock, 8½@9c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 9½@10c per dozen. Dressed Poultry—Spring chickens, 9½@10c per lb; old hens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@5½c; turkeys, 13@14½c; ducks, 10@13c; geese, 7@10c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 18@20c per bushel. Sweet Potatoes—Fair to choice, $2.00@1.75 per bbl. Apples—Fair to choice, $2.00@3.75 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, fancy, 12@13c per lb.; broken comb, 8@10c; extracted 5@6c. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $7.50@8.50 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 23.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 26,000; sales ranged at $3.15@4.10 pigs, $3.95@4.15 light, $3.80@3.90 rough packing, $3.80@4.10 mixed and $3.90@4.05 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,500; quotations ranged at $4.00@4.45 choice to extra shipping steers, $3.75@4.05 good to choice do., $3.50@3.80 fair to good, $3.30@3.70 common to medium do., $3.20@3.70 butchers' steers, $2.80@3.35 stockers, $3.25@3.75 feeders, $1.50@3.50 cows, $2.40@3.75 heifers, $2.00@3.55 bulls, $2.50@4.00 Texas steers, and $3.00@5.25 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day 15,000; sales ranged at $2.50@3.90 westerns, $2.10@3.35 Texas, $2.50@4.00 natives and $3.25@4.70 lambs.

MILLS WANTS WAR

So Badly That He Would Make It Dead Certain

BY SLAPPING SPAIN IN THE FACE.

Resolutions the Purpose and Result of Which Are Nearly as Certain as Death and Taxes—Conference Resolutions Sent Back to the Committee for Modification—Supreme Court by a Divided Vote Decides an Important Question.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—An unexpected climax to the Cuban debate was reached in the senate yesterday when on motion of Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the Cuban resolutions were recommitted to the conference committee. The vote to recommit was unanimous and without the formality of a roll call, representing a general consensus of opinion that the committee should so change the resolutions as to overcome the opposition that has developed. Sherman, Morgan and Lodge were appointed to represent the senate in a further conference. Simultaneous with this action Mills presented Cuban resolutions which propose to go further than has been suggested at any previous time. These are so certainly intended to provoke war and would so certainly do as intended that the text is given below:

Directed to Provoke and Make War.

"Be it resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the president of the United States is hereby directed to request the government of Spain to authorize the people of Cuba subject to the sovereignty of Spain to institute such local government as they may wish and invest it with such powers as they may think necessary to secure to the people of Cuba the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"Section 2.—In case Spain shall refuse to grant to the inhabitants of Cuba the rightful power of self-government, then the president of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same till the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed and arm, and equip such military forces as may be necessary to protect them from invasion."

Platt Proposes a Mild Course.

Platt introduced resolutions limiting the action of Congress to an expression of sympathy for Cuba's struggle and authorizing the president to extend the friendly offices of the United States toward securing a free independent republican form of government.

Palmer Takes Up the Question.

While the question of recommitting the conference resolutions was pending Palmer secured the floor and urged the unnecessarily offensive and contradictory terms of the house resolutions. They embraced a needless threat of intervention, which if executed, meant intervention by war. The senator spoke of the unorganized condition of the insurgents. This brought out protests from Morgan and Call. The former read the proclamation of Cisneros, president of the insurgents, together with a letter from Crosby S. Noyes, of the Washington Star, giving assurances of the authenticity of the document. Morgan said he approved of every word of that "splendid" appeal of Cisneros.

Blackburn Returns to His Seat.

Blackburn's return to the senate after the exciting and fruitless senatorial contest before the Kentucky legislature was signalized by an unusual demonstration by his colleagues. On the senator's desk was the most mammoth and elaborate floral design ever brought to the senate, rising twelve feet from the floor and overhanging the desks of Wallhall and Vest on either side The main design represented the coat of arms of Kentucky, with two huge dolls clasping hands as the central figures, around which were worked the state motto: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." Above this was a large horseshoe of La France and Perle roses, while below and around were great sheaves of oak leaves and lilies of the valley. The whole was topped with widespreading branches of American beauty roses. The tribute came from Blackburn's senatorial associates. Several other large designs were from personal friends.

MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

Witnesses Not Permitted to Refuse to Incriminate Themselves.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In handing down a decision declaring that witnesses brought before the interstate commerce commission must answer questions regardless of whether they are self-incriminating, Justice Brown, of the supreme court, said the case involved an alleged incompatibility between that clause of the fifth amendment to the constitution, which declares that no person "shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself," and the act of congress of Feb 11, 1893. This act had been passed to meet the defects in the interstate commerce law pointed out in the case of Counselman vs. Hitchcock. The clause of the constitution was susceptible of two interpretations.

If construed literally and the witness is left to determine the matter for himself the practical result would be that no one could be compelled to testify to a material fact in a criminal case unless he chose to do so, or unless it was entirely clear that the privilege was not set up in good faith. If, upon the other hand, the object of the provision be to secure the witness against a criminal prosecution which might be aided directly or indirectly by his disclosure, then if such prosecution be possible a statute absolutely securing to him such immunity from prosecution would satisfy the demands of the clause in question.

"The danger," he said, "of extending the principle announced in Counselman vs. Hitchcock is that the privilege may be put forward for a sentimental reason or for a purely fanciful protection of the witness, and for the real purpose of securing immunity to some third person who is interested in concealing the facts to which he would testify. Every good citizen is bound to aid in the enforcement of the law, and has no right to permit himself—under the pretext of shielding his own good name—to be made the tool of others who are desirous of seeking shelter behind his privilege."

Justice Shiras read a dissenting opinion in which Justices Gray and White concurred, in which he took the position that the federal law would not shield the witness from prosecution in the state court, and expressed the opinion that the failure to enforce the law of 1893 would not weaken the interstate commerce law. Justice Field also read a dissenting opinion. He held that the amnesty granted in the congressional act of 1893 was in effect a pardon, and said that only the president; could exercise the function of pardoning. He contended that the law in question did not abrogate the constitution.

"The constitutional safeguards for security and liberty," said he, "cannot be thus dealt with. They must stand as the constitution has desired them. They cannot be set aside and replaced by something else on the ground that the substitute will probably answer the same purpose. The citizens is entitled to the very thing which the language of the constitution assures him."

TO EXPEDITE SENATE BUSINESS.

Hoar's Plan to Shut off the Upper House Oratorical Cyclone.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the senate Hoar gave notice of a proposed amendment to the rules for the purpose "of enabling the senate to dispatch the public business more promptly." It proposes that when any bill or resolution shall have been under consideration not less than four days, it shall be in order for any senator to demand that debate thereon be closed.

If the demand is seconded by a majority of those present the question is to be forthwith taken without further debate, and the pending measure is to take precedence of all other business. If the senate decides to close debate the question is to be taken on the measure in its successive stages according to the rules, but without further debate except that every senator desiring shall be permitted to speak not more than once and not exceeding an hour.

Routine of Congressional Doings.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the senate Sherman moved to recommit the Cuban resolutions to the conference committee for modification and it carried unanimously. Mills offered resolutions directing the president to request Spain to give Cuba home rule and in case of refusal to take charge of Cuba with the forces of the United States and hold the island until it is able to protect itself. Palmer spoke against the Cuban resolutions and Allen for them. The legislative appropriation bill was taken up and an executive session was held.

The house spent most of today considering the Curtis bill to abolish the death penalty in all cases where it is prescribed in the federal statutes (sixty in number) save in cases of murder and rape, where, however, the jury might qualify the verdict, "without capital punishment." The bill failed to pass for want of a quorum. Bills were passed to amend the act of March 2, 1893, relating to the promotion of the safety of employes and travelers on railroads, and to authorize the Hammond and Blue Island railway company to construct a bridge across the Calumet river in Cook county, Ill.

Judge Long's Pension Case.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Chief Justice Fuller announced yesterday that the pension case of Judge Long, which has once been argued, had been restored to the docket for argument before the full bench of the supreme court, and that it would be heard on the second Monday of the next term, after the other cases already set for that date.

ILLINOIS COUNTY FOR M'KINLEY.

Macon Resolves for the Ohio Man in Spite of Cullom's Friends.

DECATUR, March 24.—Macon county Republicans had the liveliest convention in years yesterday. There was an effort to have the congressional delegates instructed to vote for Hugh Crea, of Macon, and H. N. Schuyler, of Christiania, for national delegates, and that they be instructed "to vote for McKinley, first, last and all the time." The minority, however, wanted no instructions for national delegates. The convention adopted a resolution instructing the state and congressional delegates "to use all honorable means to have McKinley nominated."

Opponents of Crea declare that he is not a McKinley man, although he said in the convention: "If Macon county Republicans want us to go to St. Louis to uphold McKinley's standard, I shall be glad to do it." As members of the minority left the hall they declared a belief that Cullom would yet get this district.

Democratic Protection Paper.

ATLANTA, March 24.—It is rumored here and not denied that a new morning paper is to be started and that it will be backed a syndicate of wealthy manufacturers. William Venable is mentioned as the prime mover. It will be an independent Democratic newspaper and will start with a paid up capital of $250,000. It will advocate a protective tariff. The office will be a few doors below The Constitution, and in the Hotel Granite building, this property being included in Venable's subscription of $100,000 to the capital stock.

Love on a Revenue Basis.

ST. PAUL, March 24.—Miss Kitty F. Smith has filed a very unusual kind of a claim against the estate of Alfred J. Hill, who died last June, and whose estate is now undergoing probate in the probate court of this county. Miss Smith was the fiance of Hill, and bases her claims on that fact, demanding $200 for expenses incurred in preparation for marriage; $100 for resigning her position before marriage, and $2,000 said to have been promised her by Hill in consideration of the marriage. The estate is valued at $65,000.

"Eyes of the World Are on Us."

CINCINNATI, March 24.—James J. Corbett, when shown the proposition from the Bolingbroke club, of London, offering $12,000 for a fight between Mitchell and Corbett, promptly said: "Mitchell is not my man. I am after Fitzsimmons. The eyes of the world are on us, and we are expected to meet. I would gladly accept this offer if I were after money, because I count it easy money, but my game is Fitzsimmons and it will not do for me to bind myself up with anybody else."

Banker, the Bicyclist, Not Dead.

NICE, March 24.—Many queries have been received here regarding a report of the death of George A. Banker, the noted bicyclist, which found currency here and in the United States. His physician has in consequence been led to make a statement of his condition. Banker arrived here, he says, on the twelfth day of an attack of typhoid fever. He has now passed the twenty-second day, and he expects that he will become convalescent on the twenty-eighth day of the attack.

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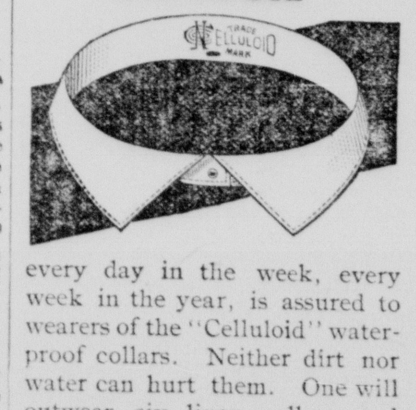

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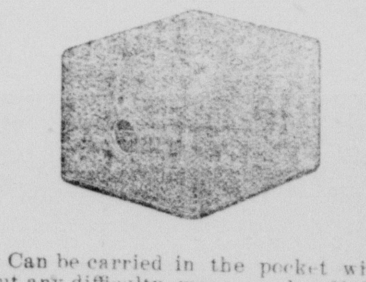

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O'v Lm't.	4:55 am..A	Clint. Ps.	11:59 am..C
Chic'g Ex.	5:55 am..A	Belle P'l.	4:00 pm.. C
Clint. Ps.	7:08 am..C	Ia&DaEx.	7:50 pm..A
Belle P'l.	11:1 am..C	O'v Lm't.	8:32 pm..A
DsMn's Ps.	3:54 pm..A		

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NATIONAL STRIKE.

Great Effort To Be Made for an Eight-Hour Day.

FEDERATION OF LABOR TO MOVE

In a Matter That Will Bring on a Fight Involving the Whole Country—Carpenters Likely To Be Called on to Take the Lead—Federation Executive Now Considering the Important Question at Its Meeting at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—The executive committee of the National Federation of Labor began its regular conference in this city yesterday. Those present were: President Gompers; Secretary August McGraith; P. J. Maguire, of Philadelphia, first vice president, James Duncan, of Baltimore, second vice president; James O'Connell, of Chicago, third vice president, and M. M. Garland, of Pittsburg, fourth vice president. The conference lasted until a late hour last evening and was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the best means of bringing about an eight-hour day.

Consider a Strike for Eight Hours.

A poll of those present showed a unanimous sentiment in favor of taking executive action at once that will test the question as to whether the affiliated labor organizations of the country are capable of securing what they claim to be their rights in this particular. It was the sentiment that a concerted effort should be made, and in order to devise ways and means the matter was referred to a subcommittee composed of Maguire, Lennon and O'Connell, who will make a report on the subject. There are three national organizations—the Carpenters, Iron Ore Workers and Horseshoers—who have volunteered to do anything that the council may order to bring about the desired result.

National Strike Is Probable.

It was given out by Secretary McGraith that the Carpenters' National union will probably be selected to make the test, and when questioned he said that it was not only possible but probable that the council will order a strike of this union throughout the country in order to bring about the desired result. The secretary's report shows a marked increase in the federation's finances and membership, two charters having been issued so far this year to one during the same time last year.

Gompers to Lobby at Washington.

Grievances of the musicians at Milwaukee and painters at Pittsburg were discussed without action. It was decided to send President Gompers to Washington in November at the time of the National Musicians' convention to espouse labor bills before congress. The question of federal power in injunction cases will probably be taken up today and a law governing sympathetic strikes will likely be formulated.

DEATH TO THIRTEEN MINERS.

Gas Explodes in a Pennsylvania Pit, Working Terrible Havoc.

DUBOIS, March 24.—A gas explosion in the Berwind White mines in the outskirts of this city was terribly destructive to human life. The number killed in the explosion is 13. The bodies have all been removed from the mine and are being made ready at the improvised morgue to be taken to their late homes. All of the men were married with the exception of one, who was a son of one of the killed. As the mining industry has been in a depressed condition for some time past all the families are left in very poor circumstances.

There was another explosion at Adrian mines, located eight miles south of here, caused by fire-damp. Two men were killed. The dead are Isaac Jones and Joe Lawrence, both married and the latter of whom leaves eleven children.

MOB WORK IN LOUISIANA.

Negro Lynched for Insulting and Striking Two White Girls.

SHREVEPORT, March 24.—A negro named Ike Pizer was lynched near Emporia Station on the Shreveport and Houston railway. Sunday afternoon two young ladies were walking home on the railroad track near Emporia. On their way they were stopped by the negro Pizer, who offered them a gross insult which they promptly resented. The black brute then knocked them off the track and was frightened from further violence by the screams of the girls. The negro fled to the woods and the girls hastened home and detailed what had happened. The news spread far and wide and soon a mob of armed citizens was out on the trail of the negro. He was caught and the lynching followed.

Trying to Make a Deal with Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Efforts are being made by several Philadelphia and New York publishers to induce Murderer H. H. Holmes to make a full confession and to tell the story of his life. One New York publisher began with an offer of $1,000 for a truthful and detailed story of his criminal career, and gradually increased it to $5,000 because of the indifference of the condemned man. While Holmes was considering this last proposition a rival New York newspaper offered him $7,500 flat for the same thing. It is not known whether he has accepted the offer.

Half of Colon, Panama, Burned.

NEW YORK March 24.—The World has a special cable dispatch from Colon, dated March 23, which says: "A terrific fire rages here for five hours and burned itself out at 9 o'clock tonight. It destroyed the better half of the commercial part of Colon, including a large number of tenement houses, every important Chinese store and the hotels and government buildings, including the prison and school, and markets and the courts of justice. The loss is $500,000, insurance 5 per cent.

Tennessee Democratic Convention.

NASHVILLE, March 24.—The Democratic state executive committee has decided to hold one state convention to nominate state officers and delegates to the national convention, the gathering to meet at Nashville May 6 and 7. The one convention plan was advocated by the silver men.

Filed a Bill of Foreclosure.

WAVERLY, Ia., March 24.—At the request of holders of more than 90 per cent. of the bonds, Mr. Joseph Sampson, trustee, has filed in the Bremer county court a bill for the foreclosure of the Cedar Falls and Minnesota railroad.

NEW YOR 'S M'KINLEY BOOM.

Launched at a Large Meeting of Gothamites in Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The presidential boom in New York city of William McKinley, of Ohio, was launched at Cooper Union last night. The hall was well filled, notwithstanding the snow storm which had been in progress all afternoon. Over the center of the stage was a life size picture of ex-Governor McKinley, framed with tin plates. Underneath the picture was a silk banner with the following in gold letters:

"The Anti-Machine Republican Organization of the City and County of New York." On the right of the platform was another banner, "The Republican Party Stands for an Honest Dollar and the Way to Earn It," and on the left was a banner with the inscription, "William McKinley, Prosperity's Advance Agent."

Major Loveil Jerome called the meeting to order. He said it was useless for the machine politicians to disregard the returns that were coming in from all parts of the country favoring the nomination of William McKinley. The latter was the enemy of the bosses, and not their tool. Major Jerome introduced as the chairman of the meeting General Wagner Swayne.

The meeting, he said, had been called to make plain to the people of this state and throughout the country, and to the delegates to the convention about to be held, that the second choice for president of the United States was William McKinley. [Cheers.] Governor Morton, he said, had rendered valuable service to the state.

Some of the audience hissed at the mention of Governor Morton's name, but General Swayne stopped this in a hurry. He said that the Governor deserved to be cheered, and that the machine in the Republican party was none of his making. It had been hoped that the name of Governor Morton would go before the convention without opposition, but it appeared that the sentiment of the county was for McKinley.

Resolutions were adopted declaring it the purpose of those attending the meeting to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of William McKinley for president at St. Louis and formulating a plan of organization.

LICKED UP A HALF A MILLION.

Fire at Philadelphia Burns Out the Thackera Co.—Workmen in Peril.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Fire broke out about 5 p. m. in the six-story building of the Thackera Manufacturing company, manufacturers and dealers in fancy gas-fixtures and candelabra, at 1524 and 1526 Chestnut street. The firm employs about 200 hands who were at work at the time. Before the engines arrived the entire front part of the building was on fire. Meanwhile a majority of the workmen made their escape. About a dozen or more, however, were hemmed in and had to be taken from the windows by the firemen.

The Thackera building is valued at $300,000, fully covered by insurance. The rear part was but slightly damaged. The loss on the building will amount to about $150,000. The Thackera company's stock, machinery and patterns was valued at about $250,000. These are a total loss, but are protected by an insurance of about $150,000. Hale & Johnson, architects, occupied several rooms and met with small losses. Sharpless & Watts, manufacturers of ties and mosaics in the Baker building adjoining, lose about $20,000, principally by water.

FIGHT OVER FREE SPEECH.

One Man Fatally Shot in a Riot at Dunmore, Pa.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 24.—Following a lecture given at the Christian church at Dunmore by an alleged ex-priest named Ruthven, a fight broke out during which about fifty shots were fired and resulted in four men being injured. They are: Fred Mink, of Pittston, probably fatally shot in the back; Frank Heller, shot in the leg; William Seagraves, shot in the ankle; —— Murphy.

The ex-priest has been giving lectures in this vicinity for some time, and as he was leaving the church fully 500 persons gathered about the place and greeted him with a volley of eggs. It is claimed that he immediately drew a revolver and fired in the air. Revolvers were then fired off in every direction with the above-mentioned result. Ruthven fled to this city and denies that he fired the first shot.

BECAUSE THERE WERE H RSE RACES

A Railway Is Permitted to Repudiate a Contract.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Judge Jenkins has refused a petition of the Clybourne Park company, of Chicago, in the Wisconsin Central receivership, holding that the company was not entitled to equitable relief because it permitted gambling on its premises in opposition to the laws of Illinois. The Central company repudiated a contract to run trains from Chicago to Clybourne park at the rate of $17 per car, and demanded $30 per car.

The receivers held that the contract was burdensome. Judge Jenkins said that if it were not for the gambling he would have ordered a referee to determine just how far it was burdensome, and in event of its being but slightly so would have overruled the action of the receivers by virtue of the general powers of the court in receivership cases.

Legislative Work for Iowa.

DES MOINES, March 24.—In the house merely routine was done. Petitions were received protesting against extra session. A number of bills were indefinitely postponed and committee reports received. The senate bill passed allowing cities to change the form of bonds, making sums payable only after a certain period. In the senate the appropriation committee recommended the passage of a bill for traveling libraries, under the management of the state library trustees, and to pay the expenses of the commission that located the position of Iowa troops at Shiloh. The senate passed the bills allowing an appeal to the district court from decisions of the state board of examiners; compelling the burning of the bodies of hogs dying from cholera, and providing punishment for selling such bodies or hauling the same on the public roads.

His Insanity Is Horse-Stealing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—Girard Chouteau, an alleged horsethief, who is connected with the old and wealthy Chouteau family of St. Louis, was released yesterday from jail here at the request of ex-Governor Seay, of Alabama, a relative, and taken to an Alabama insane asylum. He has been in the Kansas and southern Illinois penitentiaries and in the Jacksonville insane asylum twice, escaping from the latter.

POLICY OF SPAIN.

Has a Rather Defiant Hue as Regards Uncle Sam.

WAITING FOR OUR NEXT MOVE.

What We Will Hear if the President Sends in a Damages Message, According to a New York World Special—An Intimation That the Spaniard Can Attend to His Own Business—Report That Colazzo's Expedition Has Landed in Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: It is an open secret that the Spanish government will be much pleased if President Cleveland sends a message to congress regarding American losses in consequence of the rebellion in Cuba. Such a message will not only give to the Madrid government a long desired opportunity to take official notice of what has been going on of late in the United States and Cuba, but it will furnish a pretext for taking the following steps:

Will Send a Note to Uncle Sam.

First—Sending a note clearly stating to the United States government Spain's intention to put down the rebellion in Cuba exactly as America did the rebellion in the southern states—that is to say, without tolerating any foreign interference, even in the form of mediation, and without taking the slightest notice of any recognition of Cuban belligerency except to regard it as further reason for insisting upon a stricter regard for neutrality and the principles of international law than the United States have manifested even while considering the Cubans as simple rebels against a friendly government.

Touches on the Monroe Doctrine.

Second—Sending a memorandum to foreign governments, especially European powers, setting forth that Spain is defending a common cause of European nations, defending their as well as her sovereign rights over colonies in America against American interference and the pretensions of the Monroe doctrine.

Third—Claiming on the eve of a general election that the policy of the Canovas' cabinet has been vindicated, thus casting the onus of a conflict on the United States, as Senor Canovas, since March, 1895, has done everything in his power to avert a rupture of cordial relations between Spain and the United States.

DODGED THE SPANISH WARSHIPS.

Colazzo Expedition Lands in Cuba—That Victory of Maceo.

TAMPA, Fla., March 24.—Letters have been received from persons connected with the Colazzo expedition stating that on the 17th inst., while in sight of the Pan de Matanzas, a mountain near Matanzas, three Spanish warships, The Infanta Isabella, Marquis de La Encenada and the Contra Maestro, were sighted. The expedition drew off from the land to avoid the warships. After dark one of the latter proceeded along the coast scrutinizing it with searchlights. The steamer bearing the expedition slipped in just behind her and unloaded. It was attacked at daylight by a small Spanish force and driven away, but another band of insurgents hearing the firing came to the rescue and the small quantity of arms captured by the Spaniards were retaken.

A letter from a Spanish source gives a report of the engagement at Candelaria on the 17th inst., when Maceo and Quartin Bandera with 6,000 men attacked Colonel Francis. The Spanish loss, the letter says, was 300 soldiers, four captains and eight lieutenants. Francis surrendered, giving up all his arms and ammunition. This, it is said, incensed General Weyler, who announced that Francis would return to Spain on the next steamer.

HAVANA, March 24.—The insurgents are displaying extreme rigor in enforcing their prohibitions against countrymen bringing vegetables and milk to Sancti Spiritus. As a consequence the sick and children are suffering and grocers are enjoying the benefit of greatly enhanced prices.

A story comes from Cayo Madera that the insurgents ravished two girls, aged respectively 16 and 13, in the presence of their father. The report that the insurgents hanged five peaceable laborers near Remedios, in the Remedios district of the province of Santa Clara, turns out to be incorrect.

General Melquiz met 300 insurgents at the village of Portilla after it had been burned. The cavalry charged and killed ten of them and found one man hanged.

TRANSVAAL PREPARES FOR WAR.

Breathes Hatred to England and Builds Some Fortifications.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A dispatch to the World from Capetown, South Africa, says: The Transvaal is being fortified, the burghers are arming to the teeth and other warlike preparations are being made. Eight forts are being built at Pretoria, the capital. Hostility to Great Britain is openly and freely expressed at Pretoria. Emissaries have been sent to the Orange Free State and to Cape Colony, it is reported, to stir up race feeling. Germany, Austria and France, it is said here, will guarantee the independence of the Transvaal if necessary.

President Kruger will not go to England, after all. He desired to accept Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's invitation to visit London and confer with the British authorities with reference to Transvaal affairs, it is asserted, but the Boers objected. Kruger left the question to be decided by the volksraad (legislature) which refused to grant him permission to go.

Man, Wife and Child Cremated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24.—The most horrible fatality that has happed in this section for a great while was the burning to death of William Coxey, his wife and child on Paint creek. It appears that the house caught fire and the victims were cut off from escape. Two grown daughters escaped.

Three Boys Found Dead on the Track.

CHANDLER, Tex., March 24.—The dead bodies of the three boys, aged 18, 15 and 11 years, named Boone Smith, Tom Shiflet and Charles McMillan, respectively, were found on the railroad track south of Brownsboro, supposed to have been killed by a train during the night.

Representative Burned in Effigy.

LITTLE ROCK, March 24.—Representative "Bass" Little, of Arkansas, was burned in effigy at Fort Gibson, I. T. The execution was caused by a bill introduced in congress by Little to remove the court house from Fort Gibson.

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Meat and Bad Temper.

Mrs. Ernest Hart, a specialist on diet, writes: "One deplorable result of excessive meat eating in England is the ill temper which is a chronic moral complaint among us. In no country, I believe, is home rendered so unhappy and life made so miserable by the ill temper of those who are obliged to live together as in England. If we compare domestic life and manners in England with those of other countries where meat does not form such an integral article of diet, a notable improvement will be remarked. In less meat eating France, urbanity is the rule of the home; in fish and rice eating Japan, harsh words are unknown, and an exquisite politeness to one another prevails even among the children who play together in the streets. In Japan I never heard rude, angry words spoken by any but Englishmen. I am strongly of the opinion that the ill temper of the English is caused, in a great measure, by a too abundant meat dietary combined with a sedentary life. The half oxidized products of albumen form urates and uric acid, which, circulating in the blood, produce both mental and moral disturbances."—London Globe.

The Woman Landlord.

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She regards her tenant as her natural enemy, and cannot understand why she may not enter her own property whenever she has a mind.

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Origin of Two Tavern Terms.

The term "entire," so often seen over inns and taverns (and not always understood by the passersby), is said to have first been used about 1722. Prior to that date the malt liquors in general use were ale, beer and "twopenny." It was usual for tavern customers to call for a pint or tankard of half and half—that is, half ale and half beer, half ale and half twopenny, or half beer and half twopenny. In course of time it became customary to call for a tankard of "three threads," meaning a third of ale, beer and twopenny. To save publicans the trouble and waste of turning three taps for one pint of liquor a brewer named Harwood conceived the idea of making a beverage which should unite the flavors of all three drinks. He called his production "entire," or "entire butt beer." As it was considered suitable for porters and other working people it is said to have obtained the further name of "porter."—London News.

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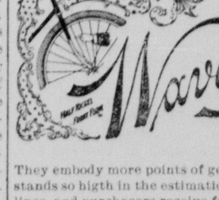

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THE WEATHER.

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Haley & Drew,
15 First Street.

—Friends of Miss Gertie Boyer gathered at her home on Second street last evening, where the hours were spent in pleasant enjoyment. Edwin Goodwin, on behalf of the company, presented the young lady with a handsome gold watch and chain. A fine time is reported.

—Friends of the family received the sad news of the death of Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, who died at her home No. 4750 Evans avenue, Chicago, after an illness of only eight days. Miss O'Connor was a resident of our city until a few years ago, when she moved to Chicago. She was a graduate of the North Side High School of the class of '89. This will be sad news to her many friends here who have known her since childhood. The remains will arrive, and the funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, when the remains will be laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

—The editor of the Rock Falls News has turned prophet down in his own country, and among the things political which he says are to happen is this: "Mr. Hertz will not be nominated for Treasurer, for many delegates supporting Tanner are not for Hertz. Each will have to run on his own merits." But the Captain is entirely too innocent for a political prophet. Permit us to suggest that if Mr. Hertz is not nominated you will see the fur fly, a necessary prelude to the tanning of the Tanner crowd. Captain you are entirely too fresh; you are now working off the band-wagon sideways. Better take your medicine and smile.

—M. C. Ward, manager of the Academy of Music of Sterling, is in our city today and has perfected arrangements whereby our people can attend the "Barnum" of Farce Comedy Co's latest success, "A Baggage Check," which will be presented in that city on Saturday evening of this week. All persons desiring to attend will leave their names at Eli's Place. Special arrangements have been made for a train to bring our people home immediately after the entertainment. A large number have already signed. See Eli at once. Advertisement appears on last page of this paper.

—James Y. McKee, night clerk at Bishop's Hotel, departed last night for parts unknown, taking with him about $7.00 in money—all there was in the money drawer—also a valice and a mackintosh, all belonging to Mr. Bishop. This fellow was in the employ of Mr. Johnson when Bishop bought the property. Bishop having no use for his services told him so, but allowed him to stay until he could procure other employment, which was an act of charity, repaid in the manner above stated. We trust the fellow will be quickly apprehended, and such punishment meeted out to him as justice demands.

Latest Market Reports.

We have made arrangements with F. C. Williams & Co., rooms 11 and 12 Countryman building, to furnish for THE EVENING TELEGRAPH Chicago markets up to the time of going to to press.

Wheat opened this morning at 61 5-8 and closed at 62 3-8. May corn 24½, closing at 29 3-8. Oats 19½. There was considerable activity in the provision market.

Steinmann's Institute.

The entertainment to be given by the members of Mr. Thomas' elocution class this evening will not, as was previously announced, be public. The entertainment is simply for the members of the school. There will be no other public programs this quarter.

Prof. W. F. Ross is to address the Teachers' Institute on next Saturday.

THE BUTTERFLY.

How the Gorgeous Beauty Bursts From His Ugly Outer Shell.

Last summer I noticed a milkweed caterpillar traveling across the piazza floor, evidently in search of his final shelter. We secured him temporarily under a tumbler, but there, to our surprise, he proceeded to spin his little web and hang himself head downward from the bottom of the covering glass in such wise that in the course of two days we saw the whole process of change, even to the splitting of the caterpillar skin and the final wriggle from it that changed him into the most exquisite transparent, nile green chrysalis, buttoned with gold. Toward the end of two weeks this began to grow opaque, and gradually we saw from under it the thorax, antennæ, head, wings and abdominal rings in perfect coloring of black and red. One fine morning "he burst this outer shell of sin and hatched himself," not "a cherubim," but a more tangible aerial creature, though not able to float off at once, as perhaps even cherubim do not. No; his wings were only as big as dime pieces. "And still the wonder grew" as we watched them grow and unfold under our eyes in breathless amazement, and one at least in reverence and awe. It seemed such a definite change from death into life. It was not so difficult then to imagine a soul freed from its mortal envelope since this marvel could be done.

The little creature, after expanding to its full size, became very sociable, liking to be held on the finger, and after I had once unrolled his proboscis with a pin and guided it to a drop of sugared water quickly learned to find his food and sucked up a drop "in no time."

After a few days he floated out of a carelessly opened window, and I was glad and sympathized, for I, too, longed to try my wings beyond four walls. Milkweed caterpillars are common enough (Danais Archippus, I believe, but cannot verify), and it is a most charming and exciting experiment, especially for an invalid, to try.—Boston Transcript.

The Stylus.

The Roman pen, or stylus, was an iron implement, sharp at one end like an awl and flat at the other like a paper cutter. It was used for writing on tablets of wood or ivory covered with wax. The sharp end was employed for writing and the flat for erasing or correcting what was written.

A Wonderful Work of Art.

Our readers will tomorrow have an opportunity of viewing, in the jewelry store of G O Wendel, a truly wonderful piece of art mechanism, every particle of which was constructed from the raw material by our fellow citizen E L. Kling. That Mr. Kling was a most ingenious workman we all knew, but that he was really a consummate artist in several lines of art is a revelation. For four years Mr. Kling has been laboriously engaged in the construction of a clock which parallels—though it does not copy—the famed cathedral clock at Strassburg. Within a case of oak most delicately wrought and exquisitely carved, standing just nine feet high and occupying a floor space of but thirty-two by twenty-two inches, is contained a most wonderful complication of delicate machinery. The case itself, which is the least of the wonders, is in itself a piece of work which a master cabinet maker and a professional wood-carver might well be proud of. The apex is surmounted by an American eagle with outstretched wings, every feather distinctly outlined and the figure in outline and pose very natural. On the upper front, above the dial, beneath the eagle is a finely carved medallion profile bust of Lincoln, a correct likeness, encircled with an oak wreath. The large dial-plate, exquisitely carved, is of mahogany, with an outer rim of rosewood, the hour numbers in white holly polished to the appearance of ivory. Within the rim are small dials traversed by indicators showing not only the seconds and minutes, but the days of the week, the month and date, and an automatic change is made every four years for leap year by a wheel which takes that time to make one revolution. Underneath the dial is an alcove like a private box to a theater, the paneling, railing, &c., of which are most delicate pieces of workmanship. To the right is a recess in which is a figure of an old bell-ringer, who with a motion most natural pulls a rope which connected with a bell above sounds the hours. In another gallery above this figure stand two boys who with hammers sound the quarter hours on a double gong. To the left in a corresponding recess sits a lady behind a table on which are pasteboard tickets. In front is a slot into which the spectator by dropping a nickel, sets in motion a series of delicate machinery. The lady first with one hand shoves out a ticket; then with the other she touches a button, and immediately from a music-box hidden within the clock, above the dial, comes some popular air. Passing to the front of the clock, after an interval of a few seconds, another female figure, in a larger compartment beneath the dial, turns to an instrument like a piano or cautoharp, and lifting her hands, in each of which is a little hammer, with easy and natural movement of arms and body, she strikes out the tune of America, then turns and bows to the spectator.

Boiling the Caucus.

As a result of the operation of the secretly prepared ballots cast in the Republican caucus of Monday (a result doubtless intended by those who prepared this ballot) two of the candidates who entered the contest pledged to abide by the choice of the caucus have combined with democrats to form an "Independent" ticket. The Sun says that "it is estimated that four hundred democrats voted in the caucus," and then unintentionally compliments the watchfulness of the judges by stating that one of the candidates who had his name on the regular ticket, but was known to have been a democrat, was not allowed to vote. Every unchalenged vote cast of course the judges were obliged to count, and every candidate had a right to challenge suspicious voters. So we don't see that fraud can be rightfully charged on the judges or the caucus. That a trick has been played on the caucus is evident, but if the names of the dissatisfied candidates had been on the secret ballot, instead of on others, would there have been any complaint from them? The Sun estimates that four hundred democratic ballots were cast at this republican caucus. We had not supposed there were that many sneaks in the party, and are still unwilling to think it true; but the party organ's avenues of knowledge in this regard are probably superior to ours. If true, it looks as if those votes were cast for a purpose. What purpose has been accomplished other than the association of the names of these two disaffected candidates with other names chosen by the party most interested in causing division in the Republican ranks. Does it not look as if the "four hundred" had set a trap for our two friends, which they have very foolishly fallen into?

Moses and the Tables of Stone.

Did you ever figure, says the St. Louis Republic, on the probable size and immense strength of Moses, basing your calculations on the dimensions of the "Tables of Stone," as given by the Talmudic writers? In the Talmud (fol 38, col. 8) it is said that the tables of stone upon which the commandments were written were 6 ells long, 6 ells broad and 3 ells thick. In the Bible, Exodus, xxxii., 15, we are told that "Moses went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand."

"Hand," mind you, not hands, though it must be admitted that it would have taken a strong pair of hands to perform the task of carrying them, even to the level. Now we will put the Talmudic and the Biblical accounts together and apply the mathematical rule. The Hebrew measure of eighteen inches, which would have made each of the tables of stone block 9 feet long, 9 feet wide, and 4½ feet thick. If common stone weighed as much to the square foot then as it does now the tables would tip the beam at about twenty-eight tons! Was Moses one of the "giants of those days," or has some one made a mistake in calculations or in the statement of supposed facts?

—The largest number of ballots ever cast at a caucus in this city were voted at the Republican township caucus held at the city hall on Saturday afternoon. Eight hundred and eleven was the number of tickets depo-ited.—Sterling Gazette.

This hardly compares with Dixon's one thousand and eight, which was not considered a very heavy vote. Sterling must get a move on her if she wants to keep in the swim.

SOUTH DIXON.

March 23.—Dell Goodyear has returned to his home in Iowa.

Little Eli Lloyd is ill with grip.

Mr. Ortgieson has been very seriously ill with influenza, but is now a little better.

Miss Mary Goodyear has purchased a new Davis sewing machine.

We are in reciept of word from professor Russel, that he will be ready to resume his work in this vicinity on the first of April.

Julius Lloyd has quarry men getting out rock for a large new farm, and Anderson, Goodyear and Lloyd will continue their stone road they have been working at for the last three years out of the refuse of the rock.

Spring work must have begun as we see C. Fitts new corn crib glistening in its new coat of paint.

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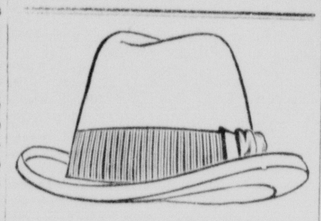

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Swan Down Face Powder	10c	25 Sheets Shelf Paper	5c
Darning Cotton, each	1c	1 Dozen Hat Pins	5c
14 Row Pins	1c	A Good Tooth Brush	5c
1 Dozen Safty Pins	3c	3 Spools Cotton	5c
Tacks, per box	1c	Dover Egg Beater	10c
Hooks and Eyes, card	5c	Hair Pins, 2 bunches	5c
Good Tack Hammer	5c	Toilet Paper, 4 rolls	25c
Dress Stays	4c	Bread Knife	15c
Tape	2 for 5c	Black Seamless Hose	9c
Elastic, per yard	5c	Turkey Red Table Cloth	20c
½ Dozen, Tea-spoons	5c	Cup and Saucer, set	29c
½ Dozen, Table-spoons	10c	Plate, set	29c
Good Shoe, Brush	10c	Water Glasses, per dozen	29c
Nursing Bottle, complete	10c	Bowl and Pitcher	73c
All Kinds of Combs	5c	Pencil Boxes	5c
All Size Chimney	5c	Slates	5c
A Good Scrub Brush	5c	Tablet	3c
A Good Looking Glass	10c	No 1 Broom	10c
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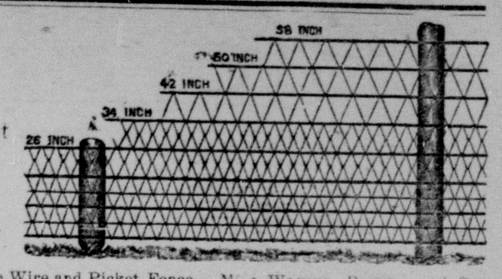

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